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SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 1 p.m.
Faye Spanos Concert Hall

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 2017–2018

Banner Bearer *Ilana Rose Ferguson*

Marshal *Dr. Sarah M. Mathis*

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Candidates for the Master of Arts Degree

Faculty of the School of International Studies

Chaplain

Director of the School of International Studies

PROGRAM

Director William Herrin, Presiding

Prelude *Ms. Monica Swope*
Organist

Guests will please remain seated during the processional.

Processional *Ms. Swope*
“Pomp and Circumstance,”
March No. 1, Op. 39
Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)

Welcome *Director William Herrin*

Invocation *Chaplain Dyan Hollenhorst*
Newman Catholic Community

Introductions and Remarks *Director Herrin*

Speakers *Sarah Geagea*
Outstanding Graduating Senior
Adam Timothy Anderson
Representing the Senior Class
Bert Vercamer
Representing the MA - Intercultural Relations Program

Presentation of Class of 2018

Presentation of Graduates *Director Herrin*

Concluding Remarks *Director Herrin*

Pacific’s Alma Mater *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia*
“Pacific Hail!”
Lois Warner Winston ’23

Benediction *Chaplain Hollenhorst*

Recessional *Ms. Swope*
“Ode to Joy”
Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827)

A reception honoring the graduates of the School of International Studies will be held immediately following the Diploma and Hooding Ceremony on the south side of Faye Spanos Concert Hall. Parents, students, faculty, honored guests and friends are cordially invited to attend.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Bachelor of Arts

Adam Timothy Anderson
Natalie Zaida Bautista
Ling Yu Tina Chiang
Naomi Jasmine Elizalde
Ilana Rose Ferguson*
Sarah Geagea*
Allison Elizabeth Howells
Rachel Gielow Jacobs**
Matthew Jordan Montoya
Juan Antonio Ramirez
Nancy Shirley Rebolledo
Kaylee Nichole Webster

Master of Arts

Joanne Marion Ausprey
Kimberly Faye Baudry
Bari Blackhart
Kaley Burke
S. N. Ross Canning
Tamara Lynn Cissna
Heatherly Haas
Tanya J. Healy
Willow Robin Jones
Allison Dwan Magee
Kevin Reginald Martin
Stacy Cathcart Mason

Cody McCallister
Teresa Dianne McGill
Mary Grover Mofford
Manon Prévost-Mullane
Vaneep Sandhu
Jennifer Christine Sands
Esther Elisabeth Schvan
Ivy Smithson
Meghan Kathleen Telzrow
Britney Ann Trower
Bert Vercamer
Aika Dones Yee
Stephanie Lynn Zukerman

HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTEE

Phi Kappa Phi

Among honor societies that induct members from all academic disciplines, Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective. Invitation is extended to graduating seniors and graduate students in the top 10% of their class, and to juniors in the top 7.5% of their class. The mission of the society is to recognize and promote academic excellence and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.

Allison Dwan Magee

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Ambassador Richard Pedersen Award for Academic Excellence
Rachel Gielow Jacobs

**Outstanding Graduating Senior
for High Scholarship, Service to Pacific and Character**
Sarah Geagea

Matteucci Award for Global Studies
Ling Yu Tina Chiang

**Director's Award for Service to
School of International Studies and Character**
Kaylee Nichole Webster

Student Diploma and Hooding Ceremony Speaker
(chosen by the graduating class)
Adam Timothy Anderson

Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 2017–2018
(chosen by the School of International Studies student body)
Dr. Ahmed I. Kanna

*Cum laude **Magna cum laude

The list of names as it appears in this program includes actual and potential graduates for the 2017–2018 academic year. The above "graduation with honors" distinctions are contingent upon final grade point average calculations at the completion of all relevant degree requirements. The official list of graduates and honors awarded for each graduation date of the 2017–2018 year is maintained by the university registrar.



UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC



HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The School of International Studies (SIS) grew out of the innovative programs of two of the three former “cluster colleges” (Callison and Elbert Covell) and the international majors offered by College of the Pacific. Established in 1987 with a gift from George and Isabelle Wilson, SIS was also funded by a grant from the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education.

While retaining its autonomy as a school, SIS became part of the College of the Pacific in 2012, which allows other Pacific students the opportunity to complement their studies with a more global perspective. It also creates more opportunities for faculty interdisciplinary collaboration in international scholarship and curricular offerings.

SIS immerses its students in an interdisciplinary approach to international and global affairs. The undergraduate program combines the study of anthropology, political science, economics, modern languages and history where students develop strong research, critical thinking and analytical skills. Study abroad and competency in at least one second language are required components of the curriculum, and students benefit from the school’s internationally recognized cross-cultural training program before and after their study abroad experience. They also take advantage of a number of experiential learning opportunities through local and global internships. The careers SIS graduates pursue range widely and include positions in non-governmental organizations, business, the government and academe.

Since 2001, SIS has also offered a Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations (MAIR) in partnership with the Intercultural Communication Institute in Portland, Oregon. MAIR is a limited residency program targeted toward adult professionals who wish to earn an advanced degree in intercultural competence while maintaining employment or other commitments. Students develop knowledge and skills in the principles of intercultural relations, leadership and managing change across cultures, problem solving in intercultural settings, adult learning in a cultural context, culture in the organization, and research and analysis. Courses and advising are provided by faculty with extensive experience in the world of intercultural consulting as well as at universities across the United States and abroad.

Throughout its history, SIS has sponsored many activities to engage both the university and Stockton communities. The fall Tuesday World Forum series invites these communities to talks on a variety of international issues. SIS has helped build an international component into a new writing program in the Department of English. The school also supports internships abroad for its students and those from other academic units and sponsors workshops for Pacific faculty and staff to help prepare for the growing number of international students studying here.



FACULTY AND STAFF

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Instructor

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Professor of Political Science

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